THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Reorganisation and improvement of the police department is a constant and on-going exercise in the administrative system of the country.

Keeping in view the need for change in the quality of police service and their talks in a developing society, the system of training of IPS officers has been reviewed and re-designed. A sandwhich pattern of the Basic Training for IPS Probationers has been introduced with effect from 1986, and their training syllabi/curricula have been re-drawn. IPS officers are also required to undergo in-service training at different stages.

In addition, basic training courses for recruit constables and Sub-Inspectors and refereshcr courses in respect of constables. Head-Constables, Assistant sub-Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, Inspectors and dy. S.Ps. have been drawn up and circulated to State Police authorities for consideration and adoption.

Earth science studies

2675. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have chalked out any programme to set up more Earth Science Studies to assess air pollution during the next three years;

(b) if so, names of the places selected where such studies will be conducted; and

(c) the funds allocated for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

इंजीनियरी उद्योग में भारत-सोवियत सहयोग

2676. **श्री शान्ति त्यागी :** क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत और सोवियत संघ इंजीनियरी उद्योग में व्यापक सहयोग करने के लिए सहमत हो गए हैं और इस संबंध में भारतीय इंजीनियरी उद्योग महासंघ और सोवियत संघ की विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी की राज्य समिति ने एक संयुक्त कार्य दल गठित किया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसका ब्यौरा क्या है और भारत के विदेश व्यापार पर इसका क्या प्रभाव पड़ेगा ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री प्रिय रंजन दास मुंशी) : (क) और (ख) जी हां। इंजीनियरी उद्योग महासंघ तथा साइंस एवं प्रौद्योगिकी के लिए सोवियत संघ राज्य समिति द्वारा एक संयुक्त कार्यकारी दल स्थापित किया गया है। करार में इलैक्ट्रोनिक्स, बायोप्रौद्योगिकी, इंजिनों में गैस का प्रयोग आदि में सहयोग तथा संयुक्त एकक स्तर अनुसंधान एवं विकास के लिए प्रबन्ध किया गया है। तथापि, इस स्थिति में इन प्रयासों के परिमाण का पता लगाना कठिन है।

Selection of police personnel for President's Medal

2677. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what factores are taken into consideration while selecting police personnel for awarding the President's medal and other similar awards;

(b) whether these selections are made purely on the basis of the recommendations of the State Governments/Union Territories;

(c) whether any independent and dispassionate assessment is made at the level of Central Government also for these selections;

(d) whether any complaints have been received by Government in the recent past alleging that certain State Government is making use of these awards to confer this singular honour on persons who have acted in a mala fide manner against political rivals by framing cooked up charges and cases against them; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) In regard to 'Gallantry awards' *viz.* President's Police Medal for gallantry and Police Madal for gallantry, the factors that are taken into considertion are the conspicous gallantry performed by the person recommended for the award. The 'Service awards', *viz.* Presidents Police Medal for distinguished service and Police Medal for meritorious service are given on the basis of specific distinguished/meritorious record of police service characterised by resource and devotion to duty, including prolonged service of ability and merit. Gallantry/service medals are awarded only after the respective State Governments/UTs/CPOs etc. certify the integrity of the police officers|men recommended.

(b) and (c) Selections are made by the Central Government only from amongst police officers/men recommended by State Governments/UT Administrations/Central Police/Security Organisations etc. for specific awards on the basis of criteria mentioned against (a) above.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. The complaint is against the award of President's Police Medal for distinguished service and Police Medal for meritorious service to some Police officers on the occasion of Republic Day, 1987. These officers are alleged to have acted maliciously and unlawfully against some individuals. Since the awards are made on the basis of the recommendations received from the State Governments/UTs etc., the complaint has been brought to the notice of the concerned State Government for appropriate action.

Production of yarn and cloth

2678. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total production of yarn and cloth during the year 1986-87 as compared to the year 1984-85;

(b) what is the per capita availability of cloth in 1985 and 1986;

(c) what are the total earnings from textile exports during 1986-87; and

(d) whether Government propose to allot more quantity of coarse cloth in the public distribution system?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): *(a) The total production* of yarn during 1986-87 was 1471 million kgs. as against 1382 million kgs during 1984-85. The overall cloth production of 12777 million metres was achieved during 1986-87 as compared to 12014 million metres during 1984-85.

(b) Per capita availability of colth during during 1985 and 1986 is as under:—

Year	Per capita availability in metres
1985 (Prov.)	14 84
1986 (Prov.)	15 01

(c) Earnings from Textile exports amounted to Rs. 2587 crores during 1986-87.

(d) Two schemes for production of cheap cloth *viz.*, controlled cloth and Janata Cloth are operated by Government in the mill sector (NTC) and handloom sector. The target for production of this category of cloth during 1987-88 is given below:—

(In million sq. metres)

Year	Controlled cloth by NTC mills	Janata cloth by handlooms	Total
1985-86	200	500	700
1986-87	175	525	700